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TELEGRAM FROM
HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII.

2ND SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Governor General of Canada :

I AM DEEPLY GRATIFIED BY THE EXPRESSION
OF LOYALTY ON THE PART OF THE NEWLY IN-
AUGURATED NORTHWEST PROVINCES. PRAY CON-
VEY TO THEM MY EARNEST HOPE THAT GREAT
PROSPERITY MAY BE IN STORE FOR THEM.

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ADDRESS OF
HIS EXCELLENCY EARL GREY,
GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA.
TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF REGINA.

Children of Regina:—I could wish that the salutation you have given me as the representative of the King could have been seen and heard by the King himself, instead of only through the eyes and ears of his deputy.

You, the children of Regina, are specially honoured above all other children, for the city in which you dwell is called after the great and good Queen the mother of your King. I wish to say to you that if you are worthy of being called "Children of the Queen," for that is what children of Regina means, you must each of you practise those virtues which you all look for in Princes and Princesses. Now among the first of the virtues that distinguish Princes and Princesses, aye, and everyone who is worthy of the name of Briton, is a passionate love of fair play, and a fearless determination to expose and punish everything that is dishonourable and mean. I would therefore say to you, and I see here some big boys who will understand my appeal, and some fair maidens who are almost blossoming into womanhood, that a special obligation sits on each of you to keep the Standard of Fair Play flying high in the sight of all men over your schools and city.

To every boy I would say, never allow any one attempt, except over your prostrate body, to lower that Standard by so

much as a single inch. Remember, the honour and fair name of your Royal city is more sacred and far more important than anything else, even than the championship of baseball and lacrosse. Strain every nerve in your body to win those championships for your city, but rather die than win them by foul play.

To every maiden I would say the honour of Regina is in your keeping too. Refuse the reward of your bright smile, or the approving grasp of your hand, to anyone who uses unfair or dishonourable methods in either his business or his play.

Now, I have spoken this to you as the representative of the King, because the King looks to you to uphold the honour of this new Province of the Dominion, and of the Empire of which it is destined to become an important part, and when I look upon your faces I feel sure that I am not wrong in believing that you will show by your lives that you are worthy of your proud title of "Children of the Queen," and consequently "Soldiers of the King," ready to die for the British principle of fair play in any part of the world, should the Crown ever have occasion to call upon you for your services.

ADDRESS
OF THE
RIGHT HON. SIR WILFRID LAURIER,
P.C., G.C.M.G.
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA.
TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF REGINA.

Dear children, you have heard His Excellency the Governor General, who is the representative of the King in this Dominion, and now I, as his first minister and adviser, am to speak to you.

I have nothing to add to the words of His Excellency, except, perhaps, to remark that were I given the choice now of the position which I occupy with its responsibilities and its work, or of the position which you occupy, I would very quickly choose to be a school child.

At some future date, it may be that one of your number here to-day will occupy the official position which I have the honour to hold, and may be the prime minister of Canada. I would exhort you, therefore, to ever live lives which will fit you for the position that you may fill it with honour and credit to yourself and to your country.

TELEGRAM FROM
THE
RIGHT HONOURABLE ALFRED LYTTTELTON
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1905.

EARL GREY,
REGINA, CANADA.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT SEND BEST
WISHES FOR PROSPERITY AND ADVANCEMENT OF
SASKATCHEWAN.

LYTTTELTON.

